

DEAD HIGHWAYMAN WORST BAD MAN

Train Robber Suicide Was
"Kid" Curry.

LONG, DESPERATE RECORD

Hold-Ups, Robberies, Murders, and Daring Escapes Made Him Much Feared.

NEW YORK, July 12.—"Kid" Curry, one of the last of Western "bad men," is dead. For cool, unflinching outlaws he takes his place with "Billy the Kid," "Wild Bill," "Apache Kid," the Earps, the Youngers and the James boys.

True to tradition, he died fighting.

Wounded, cornered by a posse, he said calmly to a companion who sought to rescue him "I'm all in," and, turning his pistol to his head, sent a bullet through his brain.

Identity Established.

Thus the most desperate of recent bandits met his death on June 9. It is not until now, however, that the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, which tracked "the Kid" for many years, has established the identity of the dead man. Those against whom he made his last fight, near Rifle, Col., did not recognize in the suicide the man so much wanted by the authorities of half a dozen States.

"Kid" Curry and two companions, all masked, held up a Denver and Rio Grande train at Parachute, Col. They dynamited the express car and safe, but got no loot and escaped on horseback. The posse that pursued them came upon the robbers in a gulch near Rifle and the sides opened fire. One of the outlaws was wounded.

"Are you hurt, lad?" a companion was heard to ask him.

"I'm all in," came the reply, and the wounded outlaw rather than be captured turned his weapon on himself.

Career of Outlaw.

That was "Kid" Curry, whose real name was Harvey Logan, and who began his career as an outlaw when on Christmas day, 1894, he murdered Pike Landusky, at Landusky, Mont. He and a brother held up a train near Dodson, Mo., in 1895, and in the fight that followed with a posse "Lenny" Logan, his brother, was killed. Both of them had been in many hold-ups before that time, one at Wilcox, Wyo., where Curry's band assassinated Joseph Hazen, sheriff of Converse county, Wyo., in 1895, August 23, 1895, and less than a year later held up the Great Northern express near Wagner, Mont., obtaining \$5,000 in bank notes.

Curry commanded one of the bands that made the "Hole in the Wall" their home, and more desperate criminals have never gathered together than those that from the Wyoming fastnesses defied arrest.

Fate of Leaders.

Collectively they were known as the "Wild Bunch," but the outlaws had little groups, and of the leaders of these "Flat Nose George" was killed resisting arrest; "Black Jack" was hanged at Clayton, N. M.; "Bill" Carver shot at Sonora, Tex.; Tom Ketchum died from wounds received while fighting a posse; "Deaf Charlie" killed at San Antonio; "Lenny" Logan shot at Dodson, and now the "Kid" is a suicide.

And nearly all the others are in the penitentiary or scattered in foreign lands, where they are still hunted by the Pinkertons, who, aided by county sheriffs, railroad detectives and cowboys have almost exterminated the "Wild Bunch."

When "Kid" Curry was too closely pressed in Wyoming and the Dakotas he went South, in the latter part of 1898 he was hiding in Knoxville, Tenn. On December 12, of that year, he entered a saloon in Knoxville, got in a fight, shot two policemen, who tried to arrest him, held up the proprietor of the saloon and the hangers-on in the place, who tried to capture him, and backing out of a rear door, vaulted over a fence into a railroad cut thirty feet deep. He was captured two days and nights later and half frozen, having lost his pistol in the leap over the wall.

Knowing how desperate he was, the "Kid" was closely watched in his cell by a guard with a rifle, and yet he managed to get some bromstick wire, and with that he lassoed the guard, took his rifle away, held up the keepers and escaped. He made his way to Colorado, and there engaged in many hold-ups. Rewards aggregating \$1,500 had been offered for his capture.

PASTOR TO GO TO INDIA.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., July 12.—The Rev. C. W. Smalley will preach his last sermon as pastor of the Solebury Baptist Church, on July 17, previous to sailing for Rangoon, India, where he will act as a missionary.

Horrible Stories of Russian Barbarities

Soldiers Desperately Wounded Left to Die on Field or Buried With Dead—Czar Out-Williams William II.

WARSAW, July 12.—Wounded Poles who have returned from the front to Warsaw, tell horrible tales of the treatment to which the wounded Russian soldiers are subjected on the battlefields. They state that the hospitals and ambulances of the Red Cross are filled to overflowing, so that only those believed not to be mortally wounded are carried off the field. Men whose cases are regarded as desperate are simply left to die, or, where there is time for burial, thrown into the same trenches with the dead. More frequently they are left to be devoured by birds or beasts of prey.

The Publishers' Press correspondent today met for a moment a Russian, who at home is a member of the department of the judiciary. He thought the situation in Manchuria bad, but deplorable the situation in Russia is even worse.

The most interesting point he mentioned was that since his accession, the character of the Czar has been gradually undergoing a change. At first he was to a certain extent diffident in respect to his own judgment and was willing to accept criticism and even opposition, but after years of adulation from the courtiers and speechmakers who surround him his self-esteem has grown and he is now extremely impatient of anything or anyone who opposes his wishes. He has come to regard himself as ruler by divine right in the full sense of the term and feeling himself God's special agent to administer the affairs of his empire he looks upon opposition as both treason and sacrilege.

His edicts he feels are an expression of the divine will and any rebellion against them, as in the case of the Finns, is an impious desecration of the most severe punishment. As to reform in Russia, he said he regarded it as hopeless so long as the Czar was in his present state of mind.

FRUIT DEALER SHOOT HIS BUSINESS RIVAL

Antonio Crescio, of Chicago, Fatally Wounds Andrew Cuneo and Narrowly Escapes Mob.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Andrew Cuneo, one of the wealthiest fruit importers in the United States, was shot twice and fatally wounded yesterday by Antonio Crescio, a rival in business. Cuneo was standing in front of his store receiving fruit when Crescio suddenly walked up to him and shot him without warning. One bullet took effect near the base of the brain. Cuneo fell unconscious. Crescio immediately turned and fled. "Don't let that man escape," catch him," cried a score of employees and bystanders who had been attracted to the scene of the shooting.

COMPANY OF CONVICTS SENT TO MOUNDSVILLE

The following named persons convicted in the District Criminal Court recently have been sent to the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., to serve their sentences:

Fred Cole, robbery, ten years; John Saunders, rape, thirty years; Harrison Kenna, robbery, four years; Thomas Lanihan, housebreaking, two years; Mary Williams, larceny from person, one year and one day; Lacey Hill, housebreaking, two years; William Dixon, robbery, four years; Conway Jackson, assault with a dangerous weapon, three years; James Robinson, larceny, one year and one day; Edward Carter, assault with a dangerous weapon, one year and one day; Zeddie Henderson, housebreaking, two years; Edward Thompson, assault with a dangerous weapon, one year and one day; Levi Kettler, housebreaking, five years; Mason Carey, housebreaking, five years; Levi P. Chestnut, forgery, three years; Enoch Lyles, larceny, three years; Robert J. Olsen, receiving stolen property, one year and one day; John Barton, housebreaking, three and one-half years; Rebecca Robinson, assault with a dangerous weapon, three years; Morris Young, housebreaking, two years; Arthur Perry, larceny, five years; and Michael Lyons, attempt to rape, six years.

PRESIDENT ALONE KNOWS PURPOSE OF TRIESTE FLEET

Administration officials refuse to make any statements as to whether the great fleet of the United States, soon to assemble at Trieste, is to be sent to Turkey to back up the demands of this Government for additional rights for its citizens in the land of the Sultan.

"The President is the only man who can tell what the fleet will do," said a prominent Administration man this morning. "And it is doubtful whether even the President knows at this time what the movements of the fleet are to be."

The battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Maine, Iowa, and Missouri are now on their way from Corfu to Trieste. They will be met there by the battleship Illinois and the cruisers Olympia, Baltimore, Cleveland, and Mayflower.

FEW DEFAULTERS IN LUNCH ROOMS

Absent-Minded and Strangers Alone Don't Pay.

OTHERS PROMPT WITH CASH

Experiences of the Man Who Runs the Place—Most People Honest.

The proprietor of the popular dairy luncheon was changing silver coin with rapidly born of long experience, taking in money with one hand and handing out change with the other, provided there was change.

His partner was ordering attendants around and drawing milk or coffee himself when the rush was too heavy for the regular drawers to handle. Men were coming and going by the dozen, taking what they wanted to eat, going off to a broad-armed chair with it and then coming back to pay.

"Don't you ever lose anything?" asked a man of the wiry little senior partner. "These folks don't pay for anything until they have eaten it. How do you know they give in the proper amount?"

Everybody Pays.

"Well, of course, we don't know," replied the little man, as he sent an empty mug sliding the full length of the counter, "but it is not very often we get 'done.' Most of our customers are men who have been coming here for several years. They belong to a class that has no leaning to the left or right, and they are wealthy enough to go to hotels or cafes for their midday meal, but the little they get in here they are always ready to pay for."

"The strangers never know but that we have a man on the lookout all the time. I mean, of course, those strangers who would be apt to try to 'beat' us. They follow the lead of the rest, and come to the counter and pay."

Absent-Minded Customer.

"It often happens though that a man will go out and forget to pay. The next day he will come in and pay double."

"Or absent-minded business men used to come in here and drink a big bowl of milk every day. Once he came in here long after the regular lunch hour, got his bowl of milk from the boy, and set down to crumple his bread in it. Pretty soon he finished it up and came back for more milk and bread."

"As soon as he had finished he got up, brushed the crumbs off his shirt front, and walked quietly out. The boy turned to me quickly and whispered: 'That man ain't paid anything, and he's going out without doing it.'"

Paid Next Day.

"I laughed and let him go. The next day, when he came in I told him about it. He was as embarrassed as could be, and paid promptly. That was the third or fourth time I had caught him. It became a regular joke with us. He was very absent-minded, but quite able to buy my whole establishment at half an hour's notice, if he had wanted it."

Other men have frequently done the same thing, but I must say they always pay up the next time they come in. Washington is very decent in that respect. The only trouble we ever have is with strangers."

Bolts From Sky Kill Two Baseball Players

Freaks of Lightning Reported From Many States—Houses and Furniture Wrecked. Five Dead in St. Louis Storm.

McKEESPORT, Pa., July 12.—A bolt of lightning put a stop to a baseball game at the local ball park, killing Shortstop Charles Jeffries and seriously injuring Second Baseman Sapp, both of the Johnstown team.

Jeffries and Sapp were running after a batted ball when the bolt struck seemingly between them. Jeffries was instantly killed, and Sapp, who was forty feet distant from him, was rendered unconscious. Not a spark was found on Jeffries, though his cap was torn to shreds.

Jeffries had been offered a position on the New York National League.

Struck Dead on Second Base.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 12.—Joseph Barrett, aged sixteen, son of Samuel Barrett, of South Cumberland, was killed by lightning while playing second base on the ball grounds at the Baltimore and Ohio roundhouse.

Charles McGowan and James Twigg, who were near by, were rendered unconscious, but will recover.

The Bryn Mawr fire company saved the large barn where Mr. Kimball formerly kept his blooded stock.

Lightning Wrecks Furniture.

FRANKLIN, Pa., July 12.—During a violent thunder storm lightning struck the residence of W. M. Young. Entering the kitchen window the bolt demolished two chairs and a table, and wrecked a cupboard full of dishes.

Mr. Young, who sat five feet from the cupboard, was not injured, and was able to extinguish the flames, caused by the lightning.

Lightning Freaks at Dover.

DOVER, Del., July 12.—During a heavy electrical storm the cupola of the Dover public school was struck by lightning and many large pieces of molding and bracketwork were hurled across the road. Many telegraph and telephone poles were struck, burning out a number of the local phones and lights.

The greatest damage was at the home of Charles Greenhall, on North Street. Mrs. Greenhall and her five children were in the kitchen preparing supper, and so severe was the lightning that six of her children left the kitchen for a front room.

No sooner had she closed the door than a ball of fire entered the kitchen and, passing through a tin bucket, pierced a hole as large as a walnut. The entire corner of the kitchen was torn out.

Five Dead in St. Louis Storm.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—A terrific thunder storm visited St. Louis, causing one death from lightning and five others from flying missiles.

At the height of the storm the towboat H. H. Clark and several barges were swept from their moorings. The towboat managed to weather the gale and helped bring back the barges later. Several persons asserted that two houseboats were also blown from the bank and disappeared in the storm.

The storm caused intense alarm at the World's Fair grounds and at the two race tracks. Great darkness and heavy, greenish clouds sent the crowds hurrying to shelter. The damage at the World's Fair was principally to shrubbery and to some of the temporary structures outside the grounds.

At Union track the grandstand was somewhat demolished, and the crowd was thrown into a panic. The Fair Grounds crowd of racegoers was also much alarmed, and got a severe drenching, as the sixty-five-mile gale swept the torrents of rain and hail through the grandstands, reaching every corner.

Hail Breaks Skylight.

Lightning struck a building in course of construction on Greer Avenue and killed Thomas O'Toole, a laborer. The skylights at one big downtown store were broken by hail and considerable damage was done to the stock. Several smaller stores were damaged, and windows were broken in all parts of town by hail.

In North St. Louis a church steeple was blown across the street, wrecking a grocery store as it fell.

BAN ON POLITICS,
BIDS GOVERNOR HUNT

Tells Porto Rico to Make Tobacco Shades of their Campaign Banner.

"Tear down your political banners and use them for tobacco shades," was the wholesome advice former Gov. William H. Hunt gave to the residents of Porto Rico in his farewell address made to them two weeks ago, when Beckman Winthrop was inaugurated governor of the island.

A report of Mr. Hunt's speech has been received in New York through passengers who arrived there from Porto Rico on the steamer Ponce.

Mr. Hunt was among the passengers on this steamer, and will leave in a short time for Montana to assume his new duties as judge of the United States District court for that State.

According to the accounts given by travelers, of Governor Hunt's farewell it was a round denunciation of the politics of the island, which are inspired only by desire to hold office, and impede development of resources of the country.

URNS UP AFTER 35 YEARS' ABSENCE

Civil War Veteran Spent Most of Time in Jail.

MAN IS INNOCENT OF CRIME

On Confession of Murderer Is Released With Money With Which He Entered Prison.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., July 12.—After thirty-five years of absence, in which he had been given up for dead, David Smith, a civil war veteran, has turned up here and has made application for a pension.

Smith had been twenty-one years in a Texas jail, serving a life sentence for murdering a sheriff. He was pardoned after the real murderer had confessed on his deathbed to the crime.

Smith went into the regular army after the civil war, serving for several years. He finally got to Dallas, Texas, and while there became involved in a riot, during which a sheriff's deputy was killed. Smith was accused of the murder, found guilty and sentenced to prison for life. He did not write to his family, preferring that they think him dead.

When he had served twenty-one years, five months and twenty days, one of the gang who had been in the riot died in the South. He confessed on his deathbed to the murder of the deputy. Smith was immediately pardoned.

He was given what money he had possessed when arrested and started home. He rode as far as St. Louis and walked the rest of the distance. He found that his parents and brothers had died.

SECOND MISFORTUNE
ONLY SPURS ATHLETE

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 12.—George Lord, an athlete of this place, in trying to break the local sprinting record, held by him, today, badly sprained his ankle. Lord has made several attempts to beat his time of 11 seconds for the 60-yard dash within the last two years. Last year also sprained his ankle in a race.

He is undaunted by his double misfortune and says that he will try again to lower his record.

DELAWARE DEMOCRATS
LIKE THE TICKET

WILMINGTON, Del., July 12.—Local Democrats are enthusiastic over Parker and Davis, and believe they can carry the State at the next election. They are hoping that Davis, who is reported to be worth \$40,000,000, will contribute to a campaign fund for Delaware.

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